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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number. (Optional)

377882000900

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7770In re Application of
Gary VAN NEST

Application Number

09/802,686

Filed

March 9, 2001

For

**METHODS OF PREVENTING AND TREATING RESPIRATORY
VIRAL INFECTION USING IMMUNOMODULATORY
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES**

Group Art Unit

1635

Examiner

R. A. Schnizer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00

Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____

Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____

Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952, ref 377882000900. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

January 14, 2003

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.